

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title of the application with the following title:

B1 POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN MONOCYTE CHEMOTACTIC  
PROPROTEIN

Please replace the paragraph immediately following the title with the following rewritten paragraph:

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m 2/24/03 This application is a continuation application of U.S. application Ser. No. 08/683,655, filed July 15, 1996, <sup>now abandoned</sup> originally entitled NOVEL HUMAN MONOCYTE CHEMOTACTIC PROPROTEIN, now abandoned, which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8 and 11, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 1, 3-4, and 13 with the following amended versions of the claims, and add new claims 58-59. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.